

In re Chang  
Appl. No. 09/837,217



RECEIVED  
MAR 12 2003  
TECH CENTER 1600/2900

#12/a  
Zeta  
3/12/03

PATENT  
Docket No. 01779784

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re U.S. Patent Application of: )  
Chia Ning (Sophia) Chang ) Group Art Unit: 1636  
Serial No.: 09/837,217 ) Examiner: Nguyen, Q.  
Filed: April 19, 2001 )  
For: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS )  
FOR THE REPAIR AND )  
CONSTRUCTION OF BONE AND )  
OTHER TISSUE )  
)  
)  
)

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY "EXPRESS  
MAIL", mailing label number  
EU 11339 #49 us  
Date of Deposit: March 6, 2003  
I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being  
deposited with the United States Postal Service  
"Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service  
under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and  
is addressed to Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Timothy M. Hubalik  
(typed or printed name of person mailing paper or  
fee)  
(signature of person mailing paper or fee)

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NOVEMBER 6, 2002 OFFICE ACTION**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed November 6, 2002. The original period of response to the Office Action is a shortened statutory period of three (3) months from the mailing date of the Office Action. Included herein is a petition and fee for a one-month extension of time. Therefore, this response is timely filed if filed on or before March 6, 2003 in accordance with 37 CFR §1.10. If there are any additional fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge these additional fees (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication to our Deposit Account No. 13-0019. Please reconsider the application in view of the amendment and remarks presented below. It is